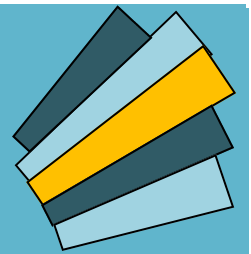


# FMFC FLYER

## The Fort Myers Flying Club NEWSLETTER



July, 2012

The FORT MYERS FLYING CLUB

### President's Message

by Terry Voorhees

Hello Again FMFC'ers!

This month I want to share some news bits of which you may not be aware.

First, our Club secretary, Bill Schulte, is temporarily out of action due to some health issues. We're hoping he gets well and is back on the job soon. You can reach Bill at (239) 283-4027.

Next, in consideration that we now have Garmin 430 GPS WAAS equipment installed and operational in all of our Club aircraft, Orv Curry led a Garmin 430 seminar a couple of Saturdays ago that was well attended by some 20 aspiring GPS navigators. The more experienced users in attendance were there to learn a trick or two as well.

The feedback from the attendees was incredibly positive. You, the members

asked for these kinds of training seminars and I would like to think we're delivering. BTW....Orv is doing an IFR Garmin GPS seminar on Monday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please contact Orv and tell him if you're planning on attending. You can email him at:

[ocurry@gmail.com](mailto:ocurry@gmail.com).

Finally, the voluntary 'aircraft leading edge cleaning program' instituted some six months ago is really helping. Our aircraft look terrific. And when one enters a hangar and sees a bug-free airplane it speaks to the pride we have in our fleet. I personally believe this pride spills over into how we treat the aircraft in other, more operational ways as well. Most, but not all, pilots are helping out here. So if you are one of those helping to keep our planes looking great, THANKS!

Keep flying, and see you at the Field.

*Terry*



#### JUNE STATS

##### Aircraft hours:

3521Q	40.1
944CC	12.0
9490X	9.9

##### Top Flyers for June:

John Petrikas	12.1
Victor Bard	8.5
Mark Youngblood	4.9



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#### General Meeting

- \* **General Meeting**  
**Tuesday, July 10th @ 7:00 PM, RSW Training Center**
- \* **Overview of the Garmin 430W GPS!**
- \* **Always informative and fun for everyone!**
- \* **Come catch up on the latest Club news!**
- \* **See you there!**

### Garmin 430W Across the Board!

It's official! All three aircraft in the Fort Myers Flying Club stable now have one wonderful thing in common... they ALL now have Garmin 430 GPS with WAAS! Gone from the Cessna Skyhawk is the old KLN system... freshly replaced by the Garmin 430W equipment!



Be sure to checkout the Club website at [www.FortMyersFlyingClub.com](http://www.FortMyersFlyingClub.com)!

## Garmin 430W Across The Board... (Con't from Page 1)

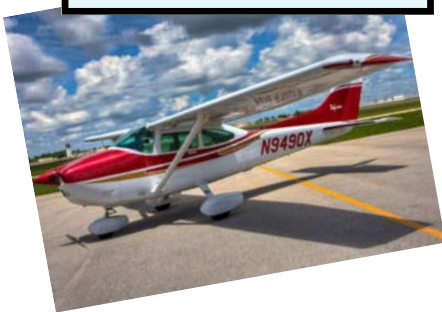
Having all of the Club planes share the same system should make it much easier for members to fly any of the Club planes, once they're checked out in that type. Learning a whole different GPS system will no longer be a factor in transitioning to a different aircraft. This in turn, should also make it easier and quicker to get folks checked out, as the GPS systems will all be familiar already. Whether you're just flying "Direct To" somewhere for a casual morning breakfast, or shooting a precision approach in hard IMC, no matter which Club airplane you're flying, it will all be the same GPS. How cool is that?



In light of this new decision becoming a reality, the Club will be hosting several more GPS seminars. These get-togethers are not only informative for VFR pilots, but can also teach a few new tricks and tips to even the most seasoned IFR pilot. "A good pilot is always learning..." Right? So keep an eye out for the next GPS seminar coming down the pike. The Garmin people have published a downloadable simulator trainer that we utilize at these seminars, so bring your laptop. Don't have a portable computer? No problem... you can always look on and share with someone else. The simulator lets you "fly" the system right on the computer, seeing the same things and behaving the same way that it will when you're up in the air, VFR, IFR, whatever. So it's a very effective training tool.

So now that all our planes have the same awesome GPS systems... get out there and fly, and enjoy our beautiful Southwest Florida skies!

GPS: GARMIN 430 WAAS



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## New Club Membership Program

Effective June 1, 2012, FMFC launched a new member initiative!

As of that date the initiation fee for new members was discounted by 50%. Specifically, pilots can now come aboard for \$200, and students now have \$150 as their initiation fee.



As an incentive for current members to bring in new applicants for membership, members who submit a signed and approved new member application to the Membership Chair Steve Hall ([stevehall@naples.net](mailto:stevehall@naples.net)) will receive a \$100 credit to their Club account! The Club gets a new member and you can go flying, purchase a couple of Club shirts, or whatever 100 bucks gets you... Exciting Stuff!

This is a 90 day program, and will end August 31, 2012, so take advantage of it!

# FMFC CALENDAR

## UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

### FMFC General Meeting

Tuesday, July 10th, 2012

RSW Training Center, 7:00 PM

Overview of the Garmin 430 WAAS GPS!

Always fun and informative for everyone!

## OTHER AVIATION EVENTS

### Saturday Downtown Fair

Every Saturday Morning

Downtown St. Pete

Albert Whitted Field (KSPG)

Every Saturday morning there's a great outdoor event in downtown St. Pete. It's within easy walking distance from Whitted, and it's free!

There's an organic farmers market, loads of yummy food vendors, and all kinds of artwork, including paintings, sculptures, glass & pottery, hand made jewelry, and all kinds of yard ornaments. In season there's very tasteful live music playing as well. It's pet friendly, kid friendly and a great family destination.

It takes place year round, but in the heat of the summer the event is moved into an underground parking structure to provide some relief from the blazing sun. Not the same ambiance as during "season," but still an enjoyable place to check out!

Plus there's loads of other downtown & waterfront restaurants, gift shops and art galleries to check out!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS...

*In case you somehow missed it... All Three Club planes now have the same GPS system installed: Garmin 430 WAAS!*

**Want to know the latest tips and tricks for using your iPad in the cockpit? You can attend one of the Club's seminars, and you can also check out this website:**

[www.iPadPilotNews.com](http://www.iPadPilotNews.com)

## CLUB NEWSLETTER ARCHIVES!

The Club website now has a full page dedicated to the Club's previously published Newsletter Flyers, going all the way back to 2008. Check it out!

## FLIGHT INSTRUCTION CLASSES

### \* *Private Pilot Ground School*

Tuesday Nights 6-9 PM

Ida S. Baker High School, Cape Coral

8-21-12 through 11-27-12 Fee \$135 + Text

Contact Ed Fink, CFII at 239-489-0443



### \* *Private Pilot Ground School*

Thursday Nights 6-9 PM

Cypress Lake High School, Fort Myers

8-23-12 through 11-27-12 Fee \$135 + Text

Contact Ed Fink, CFII at 239-489-0443

### \* *Instrument Rating Ground School*

Monday Nights, 6:30-9 PM

Page Field Base Ops Conference Room

9-10-12 through 12-10-12 Fee \$125 + Text

Contact Ed Fink, CFII at 239-489-0443



**"Glad You Asked!"**

Members Forum

**MEMBER QUESTION:**

*"I would like to take a Club plane for a trip longer than 72 hours... how do I submit a request to do that?"*

**ANSWER:**

*"You can submit an Extended Trip Request through the Clubs website. Just fill in the blanks and hit 'Submit.'*

*We've had some recent technical difficulties, but those have all been resolved now and the request process is up & running and fully functional.*

*Your request is forwarded to the Board and you should get a response within a day or two. If you do not get a response within that time frame, you should contact any Club officer.*

*\*\*\* Thanks, and We're Glad You Asked!"*

**Maintenance**

by Charlie Carroll

**3521Q:**

Garmin GPS 430W installed and tested

Auto pilot fixed and tested

Annual inspection:

A.D. Injection lines and clamps

Replace instrument filters

Nose strut shock repaired and resealed

Starter bolts torqued and safe tied

**944CC:**

50 hour inspection

Right &amp; Left main tires replaced

The GPS in the Skyhawk (N3521Q) has now been upgraded to a Garmin 430 with WAAS.

Planes look great and are in excellent shape!!! Please get out and fly them. PLEASE remember to wipe down all leading edges after your flight, so the plane look great for the next pilot. Call me with any problems.

Take care and fly safely!

----Charlie

**"IN-FLIGHT" PHOTOS**

N9490X over Marathon (KMTH) Pilot: Terry Voorhees



N9490X View of Fort Myers Beach

Pilot: Terry Voorhees

*Got an in-air photo from one of our Club planes that you want to share with other members? Send it in!*

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**Meetings**  
 Board Meetings: 3rd Wednesday, 6:30PM @  
 Page Field Base Ops Conference Room  
 General Meetings: 2nd Tuesday, 7:00PM @  
 RSW Training Center

**FMFC Website:**  
[www.FortMyersFlyingClub.com](http://www.FortMyersFlyingClub.com)

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### \*\*\* OUR AIRCRAFT \*\*\*

**Cessna Skyhawk 172 N3521Q**  
 \$ 65 per hour + 10 gal fuel per hour



**Piper Archer 181 N944CC**  
 \$ 65 per hour + 10 gal fuel per hour



**Cessna Skylane 182 N9490X**  
 \$100 per hour + 13 gal fuel per hour

